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#### IN MEMORIAM.

Acts XIII. 36. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers.

By one of those striking coincidences which are not unfrequently observed in the use of the services of the church. these words were read in the second lesson for the evening of January 22nd at the very time the tidings of the fall ing asleep of the beloved Queen Victoria were being made known throughout the world. What better eulogy could be pronounced, what better epitaph written of any ruler among the people. To live to serve, to serve her own genera-tion, to fulfil the will of God, to fall on sleep, to die among her children, to be laid to rest amid the tears and mourn ings of millions, object of fondest filial affection and of loyal love and homage. Such was the high, the happy lot of the gracious sovereign, the tender mother, the noble woman whom all the world mourns, whose memory all men everywhere and forever will revere.

To attempt to rehearse the story of a life extended beyond fourscore years, to essay to uphold the record of the longest reign in human history, would be impossible. Yet the influence of that life enriches the world today and abides forever. And the gentle, potent sway of that sceptre, wielded through 64 years with wisdom and righteousness, is felt and will be forever felt, not only by the 400 millions of the race who do homage to Britain's throne, but by all the peoples of the earth. Well said Tennyson:

"Her court was pure, her life serene, God gave us peace, our land reposed A thousand claims to reverence clos Round her as mother, wife and queen.

The princess was born at Kensington, London, May 24th, 1819. Her father, the Duke of Kent, and brother of the Continued on page 4.

#### GREAT SPEEDERS.

As a result of the good sleighing to be had for some days past, Pleasant street, which is noted by the owners of fast horses as the best winter speedway in this vicinity, has been the scene of many exciting contests. Sunday afternoon, the weather being propitious and the course in splendid condition, a large number of well-known men and horses

Ed McGrath, with the fast mare Mary M., well known to Combination park patrons, held his own against all com-

Chester Peck has a fine snow horse in the bay gelding, Young Clou, 2.131, and won in a number of brushes. David E. Lonergan of Cambridge, con-

nected with the office of the president of the Boston elevated company, with his big black horse Elevated B., cut quite a figure, his new purchase showing lots of speed.

Mr. H. A. Phinney's pacer, Gray Eagle, 2.20, showed his speed in several

Mark Sullivan, who is a well-known and enthusiastic horseman, had out his ones around.

N. J. Hardy's bay horse, Valary, 2.18, proved himself among the fastest.

J. B. D., 2.161, Ed Butcher's big bay pacer, made the snow fly. Irene Wilkes, 2.17t, in front of W. D.

Cousens, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, showed up well. Dave Helligan, Cambridge, the well-

known athlete, with Nelly Hubbard, 2.12, kept well to the front in several contests.

Dr. Harry L. Alderman of East Lexington had out the bay pacer, Walnut Girl, 2.30, and enjoyed the sport, being ready for a dash with the best of them.

Tower Boy, 2.29, among the fastest on the road, was handled by M. A. Pero of East Lexington.

The well-known horse Brownmont, who showed up well, was driven by Councilman George Hastings of Med-

John Bigelow of Medford drove China Boy, 2.22, who was a formidable rival to many of those around.

the bay mare, Ida Wilkes, had several brushes with the big roan pacer driven by E. Stackpole of Somerville.

Byron Russell of East Lexington had out Jay Bird, and won several heats very easily.

Sam Hastings of Medford, with Little Prudy, 2.262, came to the front in a number of hot finishes.

Others noticed were D. Purcell, with the bay horse, Bird Seed, 2.39; George Temple, with Wide Awake; Bert Andrews, with a big bay trotter of fine speed; George H. Lowe, with the brown mare, Nellie S.; Rance Wentworth of Medford, with a speedy bay; Samuel Dinsmore of Winchester, John Mulkerins of Medford, Roland C. Hobbs, Al Turner and family; Tom Burke, George O. Goldsmith, Mr. Sims of Medford and many others.

Several ambitious horsemen were not a little disappointed that Selectman E. S. Farmer, who beat all comers Friday and Saturday with the well-known track campaigner, Journeyman, 2.112, was not that the club pledge to send a sum out, as they wanted to try to wrest the honors from him.

2.30. George H. Law also has a new at the meeting Feb. 20. It is hop the horsemen will have some fun.

#### FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The St. Valentine festival which was held in the vestry of the Universalist all expectations of those in charge of Thursday evenings, was greatly enjoyed. The decorations were unique, streamers n addition to the display of holly, spruce and pine boughs. The booths were also decorated. Supper was served from 6 until 8, and the tables were generously patronized.

The booths and those in charge were: Pastor's table, fancy goods-Mrs. E. J. Pike, chairman; Mrs. Otis Whittemore, Mrs. Dr. Young, Mrs. Bert Houghton, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer.

man; Misses Jennie Gott, Myra Pierce, Mabel Cutter, Edith Fowle, Flossie

Sunday school table-Mrs. F. B. Wad. leigh, chairman; Misses Caira Higgins, her training in elocution. Each time Jennie Frost, Augusta Sunergren. Valentine table-Miss Martha Durgin,

Olla podrida table-Mrs. Frank Bott,

chairman; Mrs. Charles Collidge, Mrs. William Brooks, Mrs. William H. Pattee. Mrs. Joseph H: Butterfield, Mrs. Fred Mead, Miss Alberta Bott, Miss the boy soprano, were alike accorded

Household goods table-Mr. Charles Frost, chairman; Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Fannie Hawkins.

Doll table, Willing Workers' club-Misses Amy Winn, Marion Brooks, Helen Johnson, Lillian Twisden, Marion Smith, Josephine Frost.

Cake table-Miss Helen Kimball. Grocery table-Mr. Frank Bott, chair-

Ice cream table-Mr. F. B. Wedleigh. Peanut table-Master Willie Bott, Master Fred Mead

Grab bag-Misses Grace Eastman, Eva

The supper committee comprised Mrs. George W. Storer, chairman; Mrs Annie Hall, Mrs. James O. Holt, Mrs. Fred Mead, Mrs. William N. Winn, Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh, Mrs. Wharton and Miss Abbie Russell.

The decorations were in charge of the Altar guild, comprising Mrs. Frank The pianist, Miss Madge Parks, who Bott, Mrs. Charles Coolidge, Mrs. W. H. Pattee, Mrs. William Brooks, Mrs. in this art, ber playing being perfect in Joseph H. Butterfield, Miss Harding.

Mr. William N. Winn as chairman treasurer deserve great praise for their feel proud of having the privilege of arduous work, as they were valuable placing so fine an array of talent before helpers to the general committee to an Arlington audience. The full prowhom the affair proved so grand a suc- gram was as follows: cess. Together with this committee the | Quartet "March Onward" popular young pastor, Rev. Harry Fay Fister, and Mrs. Fister, proved of very valuable assistance, they having worked heart and soul in unison to have the three evenings pass pleasantly and

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

Lent begins with Wednesday next, 20th—Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday services at St. John's church will be: Litany and penitential Reading office, with address, at 10.30; children's service, with address, at 4; evening prayer and sermon by the rector at Quartet

Tomorrow's services at St. John's Holy communion at 7.30, morning prayer and sermon at 10.30, evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. The rector will preach at both the morning and evening services.

"A quiet morning for women" will be held in St. John's church on Friday, March I. The addresses will be given by the Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, Newton. The "quiet morning" of last year was much appreciated, and doubtless this announcement of another such C. Callahan of North Cambridge, with helpful and refreshing opportunity will be received with pleasure.

> Special arrangements for the Lenten season at St. John's church, Academy street, include, in addition to the regular Sunday services: Holy communion each Sunday morning at 7.30; a service each Wednesday evening at 7.45, with a series of sermons by visiting clergymen; a children's service on Wednesday afternoons at 4; a Lenten Bible class for women, conducted by Mrs. A. C. Hardon of Cambridge, on Thursday afternoons at 3.30.

The next regular meeting of the Arlington Woman's club will occur on Wednesday, Feb. 20. at 3 o'clock, in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Sarah W. Whitman of Boston will speak on "Household art. Inasmuch as the response to the re

quest of the Mass. State Federation of Women's clubs that, club members offer to entertain delegates to the conference in April, was inadequate, it seemed bes money to help defray the expense entertaining these delegates. This sur George H. Lowe has purchased the \$15, is to be raised by a tax of roc. well-known gray pacing mare, Mary F., each club member, and will be collected trotter, and if the sleighing continues that this plan will meet with a genero support.

#### FINE CONCERT.

Grand Army hall was filled beyond church on Tuesday, Wednesday and the concert given by the Amphion Male quartet of Boston and other talent on Wednesday evening. Every seat was of red and white tissue paper being used, taken, settees and chairs were brought in, and many had to stand. This large company faced the strong cold winds to listen to an unusually fine program. Not a break was noticeable in any of the vocal selections, each and every one doing their part unusually well.

The Amphion quartet and the other talent was secured by Mr. E. B. Sullivan, who resides on Park terrace, and their services were gratuitously tendered Candy table-Mrs. Harry Leeds, chair- to St. John's church for this delightful entertainment. The selections of the quartet were roundly encored, their Cobb, Mrs. James O. Holt, Mrs. Jerome voices blending in perfect harmony, both in tone and chord. Miss Snow, as reader, showed to excellent advantage she was recalled, the one in the sixth number of "Dressing the baby" brought chairman; Miss Lottie Brooks, Miss down the house. Her other numbers were ably rendered, especially the one with the piano accompaniment, and proved her to be a reader of rare ability. Messrs. John P. Estey as tenor, J. W. Hopkins as tenor and Master F. G. Ellis, hearty encores, and responded, the two latter responding with "Friendship," by Marziols. The baritone solo by Mr. R. L. Van Buskirk, "I wonder if she's waiting," with quartet chorus, certainly won for him fresh laurels, he singing in a clear rich toned voice. Master Ellis Coals, Wood, Hay, Straw has a clear soprano voice and he was loudly encored.

Mr. W. H. Hunson sang the old-time favorite, "The holy city," the finest we man; Mr. Charles Coolidge, Mr. L. B. have ever heard it. All through the piece was noticed his perfect time and clearness of voice; especially in the upper register was his notes remarkably distinct and perfect. He held his audience spellbound. Mr. E. B. Sullivan, the basso, was held in check for fully two minutes by the well-rounded encore given him before he was allowed to proceed with his solo, "Asleep in the deep," which he sang in a rich deep bass voice, and he was compelled to respond with "The armorers," from "Robin Hood." Mr. Sullivan is a singer of great note, and stands very high in his profession played the accompaniments, is a master each selection.

St. John's parish will net a snug little and Mr. L. K. Russell as secretary and sum for church purposes, and certainly

Duet "Oh, that we two were maying"
Mr Hopkins and Master Ellis

Von Tilze Mr Van Buskirk with quartet arranged by W H Hunson Selected Mr Van Buskirk

Miss Snow
{ a "Annie Laurie"
} b "Kentucky babe"
Amphion Quartet
solo "Sing on"
Master Ellis
o "The holy city" (by request)
Mr Hunson
"How Grandma saw the circus"
Miss Snow
"Asleep in the deep"

"Asleep in the deep'
Mr Sullivan "Little Towny went a fishing" "When the little ones say good night Amphion Quartet

## CAUCUS.

### Nominations for Town Officers.

A caucus of the qualified voters of the Town of Ariington will be held in the Town Hall, Arlington,

accordance with the provisions of Chap. 54 the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1898

Saturday, the 16th day of Feb., 1901, at eight o'clock p. m., for the nomination of candidate for town officers to be supported at the town election to be held March 4th, 1901. The Chairman of the Selectmen will call the meeting to order.

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#### A WORD OF OUR WORK.

It is entirely proper that we should occasionally speak of our work as editor of this paper. When we came to the Enterprise we brought with us a willing and determined spirit to give these columns our best thought and effort. Having known Arlington intimately and well in the years gone by, our second coming was only a going home again. So it is especially true that our editorial with all that interest and readine is which only the home can inspire. And this same interest and readiness we have today in our work in this special department. We have written upon a great are occasions so timely and fitting as variety of subjects, giving, so far as we the 14th of February for love-making. have been able, a local application to Why not have schools for the affections, what we have written. We have with- maintained at the expense of the public held nothing of our opinion upon cur- To learn to love is the greatest lesson of rent and local interests. The Arlington all. Why not teach our children so? people have received us kindly, and We always run with lightning speed with a hospitality that is so character- from that woman who cannot or will thing in our department of labor that the children, but of every sensible man her every interest.

We do not fail to appreciate the fact that our readers have allowed us the largest freedom in these columns, and we do not forget that we have allowed them that same freedom. And this is just as it should be in all journalistic work. Whenever the local newspaper declares that it will take no unfair advantage of its position, but will share its rights equally with others, then you have a democracy in fact. Everybody has been and is welcome to express his opinion in these columns, however opposed that opinion may be to ours. The newspaper is or should be the medium of public thought. This fact we have had in mind during our nearly twenty years of newspaper work, and upon no other definition of what the public journal should be, shall we ever swing the pen. "The greatest good to the great est number" is our motto. We insist fight it out on some given line, then we insist that the fight shall be carried on in a manly way.

us in our present editorial position most generously, and we shall endeavor to deserve in all the future this same kindly treatment from our readers

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

At this writing the anniversary of the 92d birthday of Abraham Lincoln is be ing celebrated in various portions of the country. As time goes on the name of Lincoln becomes more and more lustrous in all that makes history. A man of the people, Mr. Lincoln never forget the masses. His sympathies were al ways with the working classes. He himself knew what it was to earn his bread by the sweat of his face. Of remarkable ability and inflexible integri ty, the people came to trust him so thoroughly that he was called to the service of his country at its time of greatest peril. His management of the most deadly war the world has ever known is familiar even to the school children, so it is not our purpose to re peat what is so familiar to everybody.

It is of the man in the more private walks of life that we write. Mr. Lincoln's success in all departments of ser vice was based upon his never-failing honesty. He meant only what he said, and he said only what he meant. His word was in every instance taken at ful value. That man is always at a disad vantage the truthfulness of whose word the laws and the more simple the better. will not pass current. There is hardly a fault that we will not more readily excuse than that of lying. A man's word should prove his capital stock in trade. The man who can be believed will seldom or never go to the wall. Abraham Lnicoln, and so it was they his inflexible honesty, was a man of farreaching sight. In public affairs he seemed to know what was coming next, And then he had that rare power of keeping the people in constant touch with him. While he was wisely conservative, still he was always ready to strike when the iron was hot. He always did the right thing at the right time, whether it was on a Mississippi flat-boat, or in his office, or in the executive chair at Washington, He "never missed fire." He was always present at that supreme hour when he was needed. A man of many virtues, the greatest of which was his invariable truthfulness and honesty. Well did the people call him "Honest old Abe."

### GOOD OLD ST. VALENTINE!

Wasn't the old saint honored to the all on Thursday, Feb. 14? Although Tuesday.

he lived in heathen times, he has come now to be regarded as the sentiment and poetry of our civilization. As the girls and boys here in Arlington and elsewhere opened their tender little missives on Thursday their heart-beats went 'way above normal, and the glass would have shown an increased temperature. Well, we have lots of sympathy for the girls and boys on this annual day of lovemaking, for we would not if we could, and we could not if we would, forget how this love-making on St. Valentine's day affected us when a boy, and we have not entirely gotten over it, we are happy to say, even at this late day.

Love, you know, is a plant of continuous growth. When once rooted in the affections it can never die out. We are a good deal at home just at present on have just been reading "The love-letters of an English woman," and so are under the full inspiration of the intensely emotional. Young man, when you have read the love-letters of this English woman, then do you go without delay and write a letter to your "best girl." work upon the Enterprise was begun This is just what we did, and we never wrote with more satisfaction to ourselves.

But, seriously, we believe in St. Valentine's day. We are glad that there istic of her people. Arlington is our not love. Give us love, and a good deal home and we love her. There is no of it, should be the prayer not only of we would not gladly do for her. The and woman. With the girls and boys Enteprise has been and is devoted to we unite our voices in blissful praise of good old St. Valentine.

#### TRUSTS.

There is much being said in these days of trusts in business, and there is reason for all this. It is a good deal unsafe that absolute control should be given the few in any department of life. So long as human nature loves to have lar within reach, so long is it desirable upon fair treatment of everybody, and dangerous one. It is against every rank among the foremost of the professhould differences arise so that we must principle of political economy that any sion, and physicians who have healed especial interest having to do with the the sick, and an army of school teachers whole country should be vested in two who have taught "the young idea how We repeat that Arlington has treated ganization can but be disastrous to the then she has given to the world her all sides that business in this country is tinguished themselves in the literary booming, and we suppose in a general world. way this is true, and yet there is many is being discussed at fever heat all comes about to prove this trust way of doing the "honorable." things. The majority should rule in all things. The truth is we do not believe 7 p. m., how we "did" the old town for

### TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

Massachusetts is suffering from too much legislation. There is no reason why we should have other than biennial sessions of the legislature. It has proven itself true in all history that many laws are always an invitation to the lawless. Many a law enacted becomes a dead letter on the statute books. One legislature usually upsets much of the work that has been done by the previous one. It has become quite a proper thing to repeal and remodify and fix over in various ways what the wise heads have before voted. The fewer

We have never questioned that it would be better for the country at large if our national congress did not come together more frequently than once every two years. It is this love of official position which proves the bane The American people believed in of political life. We all delight in catching the speaker's eye, and being trusted him. Mr. Lincoln, aside from recognized as rightfully having the floor. There is no earthly good coming from a yearly session of our Massachusetts legislature, while there may be and so he stood prepared to meet the much that disturbs and upsets things demands of each hour as it came along. generally. That state is governed best which is governed least.

### SENATOR HOAR'S SPEECH.

Massachusetts legislature on Tuesday must not be forgotten, however, that the was admirable in spirit and expression. Rev. Dr. Beane, but only known as cleared and a baffling problem solved. True to his convictions of what is right, "Sam" on the evening of the home Our advertisement in another column he does not hesitate to declare himself gathering, always affords the most deupon all public questions, although it lightful companionship for either man may bring him in opposition to his own or woman. Dr. Beane is one of the party upon some of the fundamentals of brightest men of his profession in all a Republican government. There is no New England, so that as our right hand man in the United States senate, it our man at the center table he came very opinion, the equal in ability and hon- nearly filling the bill of a pretty, brilesty of Senator Hoar. Massachusetts liant woman. Our friend cannot only does herself honor in keeping Schator preach an eloquent and able sermon, Hoar in the position he has so long and but he can tell a good story as well. Hoar in the position he has so long and so but he can tell a good story as well. Strayed or stolen, Dec. 15, a full-g cat, with tiny slit in each ear. Whe so ably filled. But read his speech of Tuesday.

Strayed or stolen, Dec. 15, a full-g cat, with tiny slit in each ear. Whe gold-plated chain tied with pink ribb his neek. Reward for his return he always has something to say, and he Tyler, 125 Mystic street, opp. Fowle's

#### A MATTER OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The discussion or hearing had Monday before the legislative committee on the New England coal and coke companies is of no small local interest. If Mr. Thomas W. Lawson stated the facts before that committee, then the matter should be sifted to the bottom; and we can hardly understand how Mr. Lawson can be in the wrong when he states that one million dollars was offered him by Whitney and others for the substantial purpose of having Mr. Lawson keep quiet. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Lawson says that this million dollars offered may be seen accredited or charged on the books, although Mr. Lawson took not a dollar of the money. We hope our legislators will prove themselves equal to the occasion, and so this subject of the "divine gift," for we investigate this scandal that it shall be known, whoever may be smirched

Mr. Nation threatens to seek for divorce. Don't think of such a thing, David. Let your wife smash the hell holes, as she calls them-and such they

Will ever bank wreckers reach an end? They are always caught and punished, and they pay dearly for their folly.

King Edward has made his first opening of parliament amid gorgeous splendor. His reference to the land question for tenants was good. May it be carried

The 35th annual encampment of the G. A. R. met in Boston this week Wednesday, and the following officers

Dept. Com., Silas A. Barton of Wal-Sen. Vice.-Dept. Com., W. W. Blackmar of Boston. Jr. Vice-Dept. Com., Dwighi O. Judd of Holyoke,

Correspondence.

Arlington, Feb. 14, 1901.

Dear Enterprise: We had last evening such a jolly good time at the meeting of the Candia (N. the controlling say and get the last dol- H.) boys and girls, which home gathering was had the Revere house, Boston, that the majority should have a voice in that we must tell of it, and so we write. the business world. Almost every de- Candia is one of those small towns up partment of trade seems to be crowding in the old Granite state which makes Mystic Valley league ever saw. The to the wall those with little capital, so but a small showing on the map and yet it is becoming exceedingly difficult for fills no unimportant place in history. the poor man to get on as in former She has given a governor to the state, a years. If the so-called iron and steel mayor to the city of Boston, another trust shall be effected, as it may be, and to the city of Lawrence, and a third although iron and steel might through mayor to the city of Manchester, N. H., such a combination be had at cheaper besides sending out more than one D rates, still we believe the precedent a D. and a goodly number of lawyers who or three men. The result of such or- o shoot" straight for the mark. And working classes. We hear it said upon | quota of brilliant women who have dis-

This home club, of which Mr. Sam an industrious man out of work and Walter Foss of Somerville is president, without a dollar in his pocket. The is the outgrowth of "old home week" reason for this is obvious. Business has i mangurated by ex-Gov. Rollins of New so centerd itself with its millions of Hampshire. At this first meeting of capital that a healthy competition has the Candia boys and girls there were been killed outright. Today one man somewhere about 125 present. It was in the trust world may and is doing the out and out a home gathering. We were work where in the years past a hundred all happy, rollicking children again, men were employed. This New Eng- calling each other by the front name. land coal and coke business which now We didn't stop to put on even the Mr. and Mrs., much less the "D. D.'s" and

> During the reception hour, from 6 to all she is worth! How we all lived over again those early school days when all care and anxiety were so far removed from us! With what tender recollections we referred to the earlier loves in those days, and we could but notice the slight crimson come to the cheek o many a matronly woman as she stood reviewing in an enjoyable way the former years with the man for whose sake as a boy in school she mis-spelled the word because "she did not like to go above him," and then after all went off and married the "other fellow." And then with what affection we mentioned the names of those now sainted fathers and mothers long since gone! In what vivid colors did we paint the delightful situation of Candia, so distinguished for her attractive landscape scenery! Not one of that numerous gathering will ever forget her genial skies and her farreaching outlook! Candia is, indeed, one of the most picturesque localities in

all New England. At precisely 7 o'clock each took his wife or sweetheart and marched to the well-laid tables. In that hurried mo ment, in which every man attempted to secure first of all his fair partner to the feast, it somehow happened that the Rev. Samuel C. Beane of Newburyport and the writer of this communication "got left," so there was nothing for us to do but to secort each other in gander. feast, it somehow happened that the to do but to escort each other in gander like fashion to the banquet hall. It vellous by their certainty of action, and the immediate beneficial results from the immediate beneficial results from Senator Hoar's speech before the like fashion to the banquet hall. It

#### knows how to says it.

Grace being said by our reverend friend, all became intested in the menu, which consisted of all sorts of good things from "consomme imperial" np to the coffee. The cigars were not passed, for we were in the presence of ladies who neither believe in the "wine when it is red" nor in cigarettes; so we men made the best of the situation by keeping up a continual flow of conver sation with those nearest to us. While sipping the coffee President Foss intro-"the feast of reason and flow of soul" by a brilliant and humorous speech, only such as he can make. Mr. Foss has made happy an indefinite number of homes throughout this country by his yerse. Following Mr. Foss there came in the speechmaking line the Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury. Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, president of the New Hampshire daughters. the Rev. Dr. S. C. Beane of Newburyport, Jesse W. Sargent, Candia, N. H.; B. P. Palmer of the Boston Globe, Wilson Palmer, Representative Moses

F. Emerson, Candia. N. H., and the Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy of Pittsfield. Many letters were read from those not able to be present. A double quartet from the Orpheus club of Somerville opened the after dinner exercises.

It was a jolly good time all round, and a success from beginning to end. That is the soundest philosophy which keeps us in touch with the paternal home. There can be no such friends in all the wide werld as those had in youth, and there are no voices so sweet as those to which we listened in childhood; so that this annual return to the old home is nothing other than the renewing of our loyalty and love. The gatherrows of ing adjourned at a late hour, all singing as they went, "Long live Candia."

WILSON PALMER.

### ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB

The entry list for candle pin tonrnament games commence about March 15. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Urged on by the din of numerous tim horns and watchmen's rattles, and other vociferous demonstrations of encourage ment, the Boat club more than made things hum in the 999th alleys on Tues day evening. The occasion was the first match of the roll off for the first place in the Mystic Valley league. It was simply a walkover for the Boat club from first to last, although the 999th made a stiff fight for the first game, but was left at the post in the other two, and at the end of the match was 244 pins behind, the Boat club winning all three games by some of the finest bowling the feature of the match was the remarkable work of Rankin. His three-string total of 665 is the highest rolled in any league this fall. He had singles of 206, 224 and 235, rolling clean after missing a spare in the second box of the first game. He had one bunch of four, two triples and and three doubles in his three strings, and two extra single strikes brought his record to 18. He had eleven spares and one miss. Following is his score:

## Rankin's High Score

			F	irst st	ring				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
=	X	==	==	==	=	=	=	=	=
18	26	55	75	93	112	132	162	189	206
			8e	cond	string				
$\frac{=}{20}$	$\frac{-}{48}$	68	88	118	147	167	186	205	224
			T	hird s	tring				

Every man in the Boat club team olled over soo, while three were above 550. Whittemore was second man to Rankin, with 569. Besides Rankin's two clean frames, Loring rolled clean for 220, and Homer cleaned up everything for 207. The Boat club had 63 strikes, a record which has not been approached this season, while there were only nine breaks. The 16 misses, however, counted, as most of them came after strikes and in many instances between perfect balls. The fancy spares

	A dillain	*		
	Arling	ton		
Durgin	194	177	133	
B Rankin	206	224	235	
Puffer	192 -	157	179	
Homer	167	182	207	
Whittemore	175	187	207	
Total	934	927	961	2
	999tl	h		
Paul	121	168	150	
Bailey	173	179	171	
Robertson	189	177	164	
Loring	220	163	155	
Harding	200	160	188	
Total	903	847	828	2

The members of Circle lodge, A.O. U W., were interestingly entertained last evening in G. A. R. hall by Dist. Deputy Brown in an address.

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The Registrars of Voters will meet in session The Registrars of Voters will meet in session in their room, in the Town House, for the purpose of registering voters, Friday, February 15, 1901, from 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m.; on Saturday, February 23, 1901, from 12 o clock m to 10 p. m.; also at Union Hall, Arlington Heights, on Wednesday, February 20, 1901, trom 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m. Registration will cease Saturday, February 23, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., and after the close of registration no name will be entered on the list of voters except as provided by statute.

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#### ARLINGTON NEWS.

At the annual meeting of the Arlington Golf club at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, these officers were elected:

President, Reuben W. Hopkins. Vice-president, H. A. Phinney. Secretary and treasurer, Clarence O.

Board of directors, Horace G. Porter, S. F. Hicks, G. Arthur Swan, Charles H. Carter, Waterman A. Taft, Henry Hornblower, John H. Hardy, Jr., Dc. D. T. Percy, William G. Rice.

The directors have decided to increase the annual dues from \$15 to \$20, with a view of more adequately meeting the running expenses and providing for the debt on the new clubhouse.

Mr. Winthrop Pattee, connected with the office of Mr. Henry W. Savage, reports that arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the property, 655, 657 and 659 Mass. avenue, known as the Winn property, to the Twenty one Associates of Arlington. The property consists of a brick block and 10,980 feet of land. The assessed value is \$23,030, the purchase price being in excess of this amount. The Associates intend to erect another brick block on that part of the property now occupied by the house.

There will be a hearing in Town hall, Feb. 25, to hear the petition of tha Lexington & Boston Electric road, who ask for a double track from their present terminus at the heights to the new station being built by the Boston Elevated Co., thus giving them a direct connection with the said company. It ought to be granted.

Dr. Vale, dentist, Post-office building, wants a boy, between the age of 12 and 15 years, to learn dentistry. Apply immediately.

The dancing party of the Arlington Golf club will be held next Thursday evening in Town hall. The matrons will be Mrs. G. Arthur Swan, Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mrs. E. P. Stickney and Mrs. H. A. Phinney.

At last this beautiful town has been set apart-divided into sections, so to speak. We always thought Arlington was one, but alas, it seemeth not so, for it has has been said (but happily from an unreliable source) Pleasant street is one section for one branch of society, Jason street another, the center another, and so on down. This is rich.

The department was called out on Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the house owned by Vinal Allen, but occupied by Mrs. Bagley, on Henderson street, who has a small store in the rear. The exploding or overturning of an oil stove was the cause. The boxes in the cellar were badly burned, as was the large floor timbers. \$25 will cover the expense.

Dou't foget the caucus so nominate candidates for town offices tonight in Town hall.

If you have an article to put in the warrant, be sure you hand it in Monday evening to the selectmen.

For heaven's sake, how much longer are we going to freeze? Let relief come

At the close of the usual routine business last Wednesday evening, Bethel lodge had a very enjoyable smoke talk. Next Wednesday evening the members will be entertained by a phonograph.

Dr. George B. Stevens, professor of theology in Yale Divinity school, and a prominent christian scholar and author, will preach in G. A. R. hall tomorrow morning for his friend, Dr. Watson, whose guest he is for a few days.

The young people held a pleasant enterainment on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Arlington council, 109, K. of C., hold another of their popular whist parties Monday evening in their hall at 8 The tickets are out and for sale by the committee.

The district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missions society was held on Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Pleasant street Congregational church. The address was by Mrs. F. E. Clark, so well known in the work of missions.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church will hold its monthly evening service for Pebruary tomorrow, instead of on the last Sunday of the month as usual The hour of service is 7 o'clock sharp. In addition to the congregational singing, the following music will be given: Organ prelude, "Pilgrim chorus," Wagner; anthem, tenor solo and quartet, "Rejoice ye with Jerusalem," Page; in which the fact was communicated to duet, soprano and alto, "The Lord is my shepherd," Smart; anthem, "Hark, hark, my soul," Schnecker; response, "Crossing the bar," by unaccompanied

Wetherbee Bros. have taken down their partition in the rear of their store, thus making it one large room. This greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. James Underwood has bought out the Affington store of Moseley's cycle agency, papers having been passed Monday. Mr. Underwood is well known here, and all wish him the greatest suc-

and cocoa. A better-behaved and more gentlemanly and lady-like company we

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Mr. James Underwood has purchased the Arlington branch of the Moseley cycle agency. Mr. Underwood is well know here and his friends wish him a large measure of success.

This week the long-needed and most useful piece of fire apparatus was delivered from Gott's carriage factory to the center fire station on Broadway that the department has seen for a long time. It was an exercise wagon, painted red and lettered "A. F. D." In case of an alarm coming in while out exercising the horses in will not now necessitate lived to wear his honors, never before unhitching and going to the house, for this wagon carries sufficient hose, etc., to at once proceed to the fire.

The alarm from box 23 Thursday morning was caused by trying to thaw out water pipes with hot coals and ignited the wood work. It was quickly extinguished. It was Mr. J. J. Lyon's

#### A NARROW ESCAPE.

A most serious accident was narrowly averted last Sunday afternoon on Pleasant street during the speeding of Arlington and surrounding town trotters. All the afternoon many noted horses were brought out and a trial of their speed was given. It is an unwritten law among all drivers that there shall be no speeding on returning. Unhappily this occurred, and with disastrous results.

Mr. N. J. Hardy, our popular caterer, was driving Valary, and was seated in Mr. Walter B. Farmer's valuable sleigh, he having urged its use to Mr. Hardy. Mr. M. A. Pero of East Lexington, with Tower Boy, was beside Mr. Hardy, and were going along at a moderate pace. All went well until near Kensington park. At this point Mr. Stackpole of Somerville was seen coming down the road with his bay pacer, and, we are informed, going at great speed. It was formed, going at great speed. It was "Have you nothing to say in behalf of soon apparent to all that a collision with this man?" "Nothing," replied the iron duke. "He has deserted three Mr. Hardy was unavoidable, and the two came together with great force. The left front leg of Mr. Stackpole's horse was hurt, and the shaft penetrated the chest. Mr. Hardy's horse was also hurt. The sleigh, however, was not as badly damaged as first reported. The shaft was broken and the dasher de-

Mr. Stackpole seems to have been in the wrong by breaking the rules of driving in the opposite direction.

(Continued from Arlington Heights.) Among those present were: Misses Grace Dwelley, Emma Puffer, Florence Slesinger, Dora Parsons, Miss Russell of Boston, Misses Mary Bird, Theresa Hardy, Edith Fay, Fannie Brown, Car rie Hilliard, Lottie Brooks, Florence Gardner, Maud Hall of Winchester, Miss Woodman, Miss Shepard, Misses Vincent, Wiswell, Helen Atwood, Ella Harris, Hattie Gott, Eva Gott, Hattie Westminster, in 1257 by Edward 1. Haskell of Chelsea, Miss Wilkins of There where her royal progenitors had Somerville, Amy Hamtet, May Sleeper of Somerville, Mabel Perry, Messrs. Oscar Schnetzer, Herbert Kendall, Fred and the symbols of soverignty in her White James and Woodford Bird, Har- hands. And amid the blare of trumpets White, James and Woodford Bird, Harold and Wilson W. Fay, Ernest Rankin, George Hill, Harold Rice, Wm. Hyde, Louis Brown, Walter Manson, Harry Marden, E. P. Beddoes, Shirley Ellis, Harold Goodrich, E. Julian O'Hara, Harold Ring, Alfred Jones, Fay Kendall of Newton, Geo. Lloyd, Mr. White, Mr. Norwell, Frank Gray, Mr. Harris, Harold Mason, Harry Sawyer, R. F. Whitehead, Maxwell Brooks, Fred Fernald, R. Page, Harry Code, Wm. Otter, Mr. Haskell of Chelsea, Dick Clark, E. C.

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reigning sovereign William IV, was the fourth son of George III. She was named Alexandrina Victoria, in honor of the Emperor of Russia and her mother. Until 12 years of age she was brought up in entire ignorance of the brilliant future which awaited her. The story has often been told of the way her. A genealogical table was placed in ministers with touching filial devotion her history book. "I never saw that before," and after studying it awhile, "I am nearer the throne than I thought." "So it is, madam," said the Baroness quartet, Macy; organ postlude, "Fest-zug," Jensen. The Rev. Frederic Gill quaint earnestness the little princess said, as if thinking aloud: "Now many a child would boast, not knowing the difficulty. There is much splendor, but there is more responsibility." And then her governess records, the princess having lifted up the forefinger of her right hand while she spoke, gave me Stoneham last evening. "So it is, madam," said the Baroness

that little hand saying "I will be good. I understand now why you urged me so much to learn, even Latin . . . I understand it all better now—and again she repeated "I will be good."

How nobly the woman and the queen redeemed the promise of the child! How touchingly and suggestively this incident reveals the simplicity, the conscientiousness, the sincerity and strength of her character! of her character!

Modday. Mr. Underwood is well known here, and all wish him the greatest success.

A jolly sleighing party met at the waiting room of Mr. A. O. Sprague on Mystic street Tuesday evening. They were given a most cordial invitation to come in and get warmed and eat their lunch inside, which was quickly active. In fact, they consumed 60 feet the most powerful nation upon earth. It beg your grace to pray for me" were

king of Israel in the olden times, from never saw, and they appreciated the asking from the highest who rules in genial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. the kingdom of men an understanding heart to judge so great a people, who could not be numbered nor counted for multitude. The sequel of her reign has been worthy such a beginning. Every which consumed his life there came the throne in Europe has tottered since that day. Most of them have been for a time overturned. But the throne of England was never so firmly seated in the loyalty and love of the people as at this hour, The children's children of those who hailed Victoria's accession realize the fulfilment of the hopes and the prayers of that auspicious hour, and the poet's aspiration has been wrought into historic fact.

"May you rule as long
And leave us rulers of your blood
As noble to the latest day!
May children of our children say
She wrought her people lasting good."

Queen Victoria inaugurated her reign of tolerance and equity by the signifi-cant act of conferring knighthood on a a Jew, who as Sir Moses Montefiore conferred upon one of his race, to the age of 101 years, dying in 1885. Do you wonder that in Hebrew synagogue as well as Christian temple tears were shed and prayers offered when the day of the queen's burial came?

Even before her coronation the queen displayed those royal qualities of firm-ness in decission, soundness of judgment, strict conscientiousness in the discharge of duty, and withal consideration, compassion and tenderness which have marked her exercise of sovereignty through all her lengthened reign.

Her first prime minister, Lord Mel-bourne, testifies; Not a document, came to her but she insisted on mastering its | self." contents. This was her habit for 64 years. She was not, as some have supposed, an ornamental personage, a mere state, she was a sovereign queen. fingers of a woman grasped it; it was heart and the quick insight of a woman; it was wielded by a woman who, in the fear of God, with the commanding authority and wise judgment was every whit a queen.

Once, when Lord Melbourne requested his royol mistress to sign an act without delay, urging expediency, he was astonished by the reply, "I have been taught to judge between right and wrong, but expediency is a word I neither wish to hear nor understand."

Her tenderness of heart was revealed when she was called upon to sign the first death warrant. It was presented by the Duke of Wellington. The queen, with tears in her eyes, asked: "Oh, your grace, think again." "Well, your majesty, although he is certainly a very bad soldier, certain witnesses spoke of his character and he may be a very good man." "Oh, thank you for that a thousand times "ex-claimed the Queen, and wrote "Pardoned" on the paper. Because of her tender woman's heart, it was found necessary to transfer action upon deathwarrants to royal commissioners.

On the 28th of June, 1838, Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey. Before the altar was placed the chair of Edward the Confessor, that acnient regal seat in which from the time of Edward I, all the kings of England that the stone enclosed beneath the seat is that on which the patriarch Jacob and power would millions of hearts rested his head at Bethel. Removed, have throbbed and men's eyes grow says the pleasing but legendary story, wet with tears as they have done as to Spain, it was thence conveyed to Ire- thought of her departure? Victoria was land and transported into Scotland by a great Queen, she was great as a queer King Fergus. But it is matter o because she was a good woman. She history that King Kenneth had it built was a woman of prayer. into the chair, and placed in the Abbey she once said is the secret of England' of Scone in 850. It was brought with grestness. Three books, the Bible, the Scottish crown and sceptre, to Prayer book and hymns ancient and sat, through a thousand year's of the world's changing story, Victoria sat, while the crown was placed on her head and tee roar of guns, with a sound of voices that rose above all, the people shouted God save the Queen! In that ancient seat were Victoria's son and successor is now installed, the Western hemisphere will echo to the Eastern hemisphere, God save the Queen!

On this very day, Feb. 10, 1850 (61 years since), Queen Victoria was married in the Chapel Royal, St. James, to Albert Edward, prince of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, with the same simple yet dignified ceremony with which in our church the humblest nuptials are solemnized.

"I do not mean to be less a wife although I am a Queen" was her noble reply to the words be changed. The whole world knows what a wife she made; how sweet and pure and happy was that royal home, and how true and devoted was Victoria as a mother,queenliest among women as she was womanliest of queens. Nine children were given to this home; the eldest of whom was baptized 60 years ago this very day. Eighteen years after, (Jan. 25 1858) the Princess Royal was married to Frederic William, afterwards Emperor of Germany. And now, 43 years later in the same month of January their son William, the German Kaiser, by the death bed and the bier of his imperial grandmother. While his own widowed mother, unable to be where her heart would bring her, "bowed down with grief" and stricken with mortal sickness, awaits the hour which shall unite her to the Queen and Prince, the mother and father whom she loves and longs for. Each of the royal child-ren was in due time married. There are numerous grandchildren, for the Queen left 73 living decendants among them the German emperor (as already men-tioned) and the Empress of Russia.

In 1861 the shadow of death fell darkly upon the happy home. For the splen-did and mysterious angel whom we call death, enters palace and cottage alike, and "lays his icy hand on kings." But behind and beyond the dark figure who casts such deep shadow before him we see shining the glory of Him who is the resurrection and the life.

Consort, her husband.

Albert the Good was a noble man, a

sadwiches and as many cups of coffee and cocoa. A better-behaved and more and cocoa. A better-behaved and more inaugurated her reign, like the young and prejudice, and to establish friendly intercourse and mutual respect among the natives. This calmness and prudence at a critical moment prevented the outbreak of war between Britain and the United States. While he was alaffair." Popular feeling in England was intensely excited. The despatch drawn up by the ministers to be sent to Washington reflected this feeling and was couched in words that must have provoked resentment. The Prince saw that it was practically a declaration of war. He took his pen and struck out the obnoxious phrases, and the document, as revised by him and approved by the Queen, accomplished all that was desired. Well did Tennyson speak of him as "wearing the white flower of a blameless life." And now after an inetrval of 40 years, the poet's benediction on the widowed queen is fulfilled.

"May all love-"May all love."
This love unseen, but felt, o'ershadow thee
The love of all thy sons encompass thee,
The love of all thy daughters cherish thee.
The love of all thy people comfort thee,
Till God's love set thee at his side again."

But the queen's loss was terrible, and her grief extreme. For many years she withdrew from the public eye. duty was neglected. Not a despatch received or sent abroad but was submitted to the Queen. Nor did she ever seher hand to any document whose purt port she did not know and approve-Nothing is further from the truth than the notion that the Queen of England was a nonetity. Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield said: "No person living has such complete control over the political condition of England as the soverign herself." In the light of this fact, how splendid the record of Victoria's reign. To the Prince of Wales and his beauti

ful and amiable consort Alexandra of figure-head of the magnificent ship of Denmark it developed largely to represent the Queen at public functions for sceptre of England's empire has been many years. How generous and manly in no nerveless hands. The slender a man, how intelligent and well informed, how prudent in politics, how swayed by a queen with the warmth of amiable in all his intercourse with society, how dutiful as a son, how fond and faithful as husband and father the Prince, now King of England has been. the world is just begining to discover.

Prince and princess have long been safely enshrined in England's heart of hearts, and there is no reason to doubt that King Edward and Queen Alexandra, reigning over a loving and loyal people, will perpetuate all the high and noble traditions of the Victorian age. We who loved and revered his mother, we who, true to the land of our adoption and the starry flag which spreads protection over us nevertheless love our native island home as only the land of one's birth can be loved will say with all our hearts God save the King! And replied the the beautiful sympathy shown in these last sad days by the people of this country(as indeed the people of all lands) assures us that to our invocation American hearts and voices will respond a loud and sincere "Amen."

He who came among us to reveal the Father, Jesus Christ the Son of God, the perfect man, said "I am among you as he that serveth." Service and self sacrifice these are the pathways to true royalty. It is the "servant of all," who lives not for himself but for God and his brother-man, who is crowned King in the hearts of men.

Victoria's life was a life of service. Had her reign been marked by arrogance and selfishness, by a disregard of the rights of others by a cold indiffer have been crowned. Tradition claims ence to human sorrow, by an absorption in pleasures and a vair display of pomp wet with tears as they have done a "The Bible modern, were always at her right hand Her crown of womanhood as wife and mother is more enduring than the roya diadem of gold and gems which flashed in the winter sunlight a few days since as the coffin was carried to the tomb Thoughtful, tender, true! A little fellow in a London hospital, who had been fearfully mangled in an accident hearing that the Queen was about to visit the wards, said "Oh, if the Queen would only speak to me I believe I should get well." The chaplain heard of it, "I will tell the Queen; I think she will stop at his bedside." But in the excitement of the royal visit he forgot all about it until the Queen had entered her carriage. Immediately the queen returned, smiled upon the bruised little face and said, "When you are well enough to go back to your mother, the

> scribing his letter in great capitals 'For the queen of England." The letter was acknowledged, and a box filled with gifts suitable for a child of his years followed. When President Garfield died, the queen of England was one of the first to offer comfort to the widow. "Words cannot express," she wrote, "the deep sympathy I feel with you at this terrible moment. May God support you, as he

ueen will be very glad to be told of it.

The delight at the child was his best

medicine; he recovered rapidly, and soon went home. Thence he wrote, in

One of her last acts of kindness was performed but a week before she died One of the choristers in the queen's private chapel at Osborne was dangerously ill. The case was made known to her majesty, who had a letter sent ex-pressing herself distressed to hear the news, and enclosing a cheque for £5.

In a letter of instructions to the priness Royal's governess, the queen wrote 'I am quite clear that she should be taught to have great reverence for God and religion, but that she should have the feeling of devotion and love which our heavenly father encourages his earthly children to have for him, and not one of fear and trembling; and that thoughts of death should not be presented in an alarming and forbidding view; and that she should be made to know as yet no difference in creeds."

Thus Victoria thought and lived.

Reverence, devotion and love for God were at the foundation of her character resurrection and the life.

The beginning of the year was marked by the death of the Queen's mother, its last month by the death of the Prince Consort, her husband.

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Mr. C. A. Cushing has been confined to his home the past week with the roan trotter Aaron. grippe. He is improving.

Mr. B. G. Jones of Lowell street was in Fitchburg this week looking after the large factory his company purchased Feb. 1.

The engagement of Mr. Louis Brown to Miss Marie G. Lowell of St. Louis, Miss., is announced The flooring of the new car station

are being laid, the tracks having been put in place.

The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Byreau, Cambridge, Wednesday The second anniversary of the Cres-

cent Hill club will be celebrated in their handsome club house next Thursday evening. There will be a supper

A most excellently arranged and finecarried out social was held at Mrs. Perkins' by members of the Congregational church Thursday evening. A delightful time was had.

The pleasant home of Mr. Fred M. Goodwillie on Westmoreland avenue, was made gay Tuesday evening, it being the 20th birthday of his daughter, Miss Ethel M. A happy company of friends assembled to pass a most delightful evening in social conversation, and also to listen to several fine piano selections by Mr. Ritchie of Somerville and Miss Goodwillie. A massive birthday cake adorned the dining room table with the figures 1881-1901. An ice cream supper was served. Innumerable presents were received by this charming young lady. The guests departed at 12.30, wishing their friend a bright and happy future.

The social young people at the heights held another of their excellent dancing parties in Crescent hall last evening. Full evening dr ss had the call and many handsome evening gowns were to be seen. Poole's orchestra furnished the music. At intermission ices, frappe, lemonade and assorted crackers were served. The matrons were Mrs. Harry L. Alderman and Mrs. Ingleton Schenck.

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We return our sincere thanks for the many handsome velentines received.

Byron A. Russell easily kept the lead Mr. Edward Spencer, Mr. Bartlett J. on Pleasant street last Sunday with his Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley,

Mrs. Annie Walsh, of Medford, who is visiting at her aunt's (Mrs. Keane of Fern street) has been taken sick and is in a very weak condition.

The morning musical for the benefit of the Church of onr Redeemer, which was to be given by Miss Annette Fri celle at the residence of Mrs. Leland T Powers, was postponed on account of ing and the affair was a continual round

A supper and card party was given on last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Follen Alliance in Emmerson Hall which was well attended. There was a very pleasant time which netted considerable money to the

G. Daly, last Monday evening, the of the exertion which is apparent in following songs were finely rendered by Miss Annette Frizelle. "Oh that we ished by the Fiske orchestra of Concord two were maying," "Beat upon mine little heart," "The Rosary, ""Re- we remember of no previous occasion

On last Saturday Dr. Fifer of Bedford caught a runaway horse on Mass. avenue near the "Brick store." He put him up ot Dr. Alderman's stable where the owner, whose name we could not yells, romps and funny antics of the little later in the day. There was nobody hurt.

Mr. John Armstrong who had not been well for some years, but had been by the way is Mr. Hardy's sole partner confined to his bed since last November died last Saturday. He was buried in Arlington from St. John's Episcopal church on last Monday. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Robert Armstrong of Fern street, and was well known in led by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harring-Lexington and Arlington.

Mr. Leonil Janelle, familiarly known as "Leo," who has been driving a bakers cart between Lexington and Arlington for the last nine years, has purchased a half interest in the Lexing. tricate circular manouvres only to be ton bakery, the firm name being N. J Hardy & Co. Mr. Hardy has run a successful bakery business in each these towns for a number of years and his couples marching, thus commencing a taking Mr. Janelle in partnership with him is a rare tribute to the worth of the lag or let-up of interest or enthusiasm latter, and also shows the foresight and until the "wee sma" 'oors" of the mornkeen judgment of Mr. Hardy, as "Leo," is noted by all his patrons, which are J. Harrington, John H. Wright, G. A. many, as being one of the most consci- director, and the aids were driver Wm. entious, genial and obliging of men, Spencer, E. J. Spencer and F. J. Spenwho can be trusted to be at his post at cer. Mr. H. Malcolm Torrey took the all seasons, and under any conditions, tickets at the door and R. E. Cosgrove and we wish him a hearty success in his had charge of the coat room. The fol-

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding, at their home on Mass, avenue on last Wednesday evening. There were a number of out of town friends and relatives present, as well as a goodly number of their Lexington neighbors. The guests brought many happy tokens of their esteem, the most expensive on the list being a handsome sideboard, which was presented and immediately set up for use by her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, of Cambridge. The other handsome presents set off the sideboard to splendid advantage and were too numerous to mention, among them being a silver butter-dish, plates, cups and saucers, vases, pictures, fruit-dishes, platters, etc., the major part of them being fine quality of china-ware of beautiful design and finish. Supper was served about 10 o'clock, consisting of ham, roast beef and roast lamb, a variety of rolls and biscuit, fruit and sponge cake, apple, squash and mince pies, delicious coffee and all the fruits of the season. This bountiful repast was enjoyed to the utmost by everybody who sat round the two large tables, and when supper was over everybody felt in a merry mood and the remaining hours were pleasantly spent, singing being the chief entertainment of the evening, although there were a few very good recitations. The party broke up at 2a. m. and many were the handshakes and well wishes bestowed upon the host and hostess as each of the several guests departed for their homes. Mr. O'Neil was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, and came to Boston in 1872. Mrs. O'Neil was born in Sheffield, Eng., and came to Boston in 1876. Her maiden name was Mary Anne O'Hara. They moved to Natick where they were married in 1881, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. James Gilday. who was then a young priest, this being the first marriage ceremony that he ever performed. Mr. O'Neil had been in the employ of Mr. Edward T. Harrington in Natick, and when Mr. Harrington moved to his present residence in East Lexington in 1884, Mr. and Mrs. O'Niel came with him Mr. O'Neil continuing to work for him for sometime afterwards and has remained a resident of the town ever since with the exception of one summer that he spent in Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have enjoyed remark-ably good health, and, although their lives, since their union have not been blessed with continual sunshine, they have always held out a cheerful and independent face to the world, and the

clouds in their lives were used as bonds

that united them closer in affection,

According to the Boston Globe Mr. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Nyland, Miss Delia Concannon, James and John Burns, Mrs. D. and Miss Emma Dinsmore, Misses Katie O'Hara, Katherine Burns, Mary O'Hara, Nellie O'Hara, Louisa Burns, Emma Phinney,

The concert and dance of the Adams

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of waltz intermixed with the enthusi-

astic and cheer-inspiring frolic of the

quadrille, schottische, reel, two-step

and galop, with the exception of a short

intermission for refreshments. The

Mabel Phinney, Abbey O'Hara.

frost-pictures on the windows indicated the cold, snappy condition of the weather on the outside and added a zest and vim to the spirits of the dancers, At a testimonial given by Miss Agnes not one of whom showed the least sign warmer weather. The music was furnand was most excellently rendered, and where we ever saw the orchestra and the dancers so much in unison, each surcharged with the enthusiasm of the o her until the orchestra would burst into shouts and song chorused by the learn, found him and took him away a dancers all keeping time and measure with every movable muscle of their bodies. Caterer Hardy & Co. supplied the refreshments under the careful management of Mr. Leonil Janelle who in his Lexington business. The coffee, ice cream and cake were delicious and were liberally patronized during the short intermission. The grand march commenced at nine o'clock, and was ton, followed by other prominent members of the company, the line increasing until sixty couples were grace fully picking their steps to the measured music of the march, which ended in inchanged immediately to the dreamy, sleepy movement of a waltz which was participated in by all but a few of the round of enjoyment that lasted without ing. Mr. B. J. Harrington was floor lowing are the names of some of those who were present. Selectman E. S. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. B. Nourse Mr. P. F. Dacy, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harrington, Mr. James Shelvey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pero, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gilooly Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pero, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. Maria Mitchell, Messrs. Sumner Blanchard, J. L. McKenzie, John Walsh William Moakley, J. B. Keeley, Homer to my surprise, we were not molested Correspondence from being a cherish-Butterfield, Harris Blanchard, Wilson by the half dozen friends of the vic- ed art and solace has in our day tend-Blanchard, H. Malcolm Torrey, Frank Fiske, V. H. Delano, Brookline F. D., Harry McClure, Fred Spencer, C. B. Downer, J. H. Keeley, P. Clyne Peter Walsh, James Monroe, Misses Flora M. Wright, Della Pero, Louise Spencer, Addie Allen, Euphemie E. Thivierge, Perl E. Wright, Blanche Conant, May Mansfield, Emma Sim, Gertie Mitchell, Annie Barry, Sadie Mitchell, Julia A. O'Neil, Madge Hooley, Messers. H. F. Hagan, P. McIntyre James Kenny, Bernard Harkins, J. Neville, H. Dalrymple, Louis Pero, Eddie White, Peter Walsh, Con Connors, E. H Mara, Mr. Nutlty, Misses Delia Carton, Mary Ryan, Annie Cook, Emma Lichter, Flossie Walker, Edith Parker, Maud Parker, Mabele Hill, Miss Skilton, Miss Frid, Lillian Walker, Edna

The "Fortieth associates" met for the irst time last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. John Chisholm on Mass. avenue. The object of the meeting was to take definite measures regarding the drafting of a constitution and by-laws, to elect officers, to settle on the cost of the initiation of new members and the expediency of getting a charter from the Commonwealth. Selectman E. S. Spalding was elected president pro tem. and Mr. Gorham Buttrick high secretary-treasurer. Mr. John Chisholm and another member whose name we could not learn were appointed a committee on resolutions! It was decided to have the initiation fee \$25, and no person to be eligible for membership except he was born in 1840 and had other qualifications that do not fall to the lot of the majority of men.: It was also decided that their initiation should be of the most popular kind that could be discovered at the present day with no objection to a little fear-inspirifun, and there was a committee appointed to scour the vicinity and secure at any price the largest Billy-goat that can be procured. The meeting was then adjourned for two weeks and the members adjourned to the card tables where they played whist for-fun until the early hours of the following morning.

Mr. Joseph Dane and his gang of sympathy and helpfulness. They have had nine children, six of whom are still snow-shovellers, under the direction of Selectman E. S. Spalding, made short living. Among those who we re present work of the snow-drifts on the thorwere the following: Mr. and Mrs. ough-fares after the wind-storm sub-Thos. O'Hara, Mrs. John O'Hara, Mr. Cornelius OLeary, Mr. and Mrs. W. sided.

#### POBING VERSUS MEN.

How do the robins know When it's time to go? How can they tell when the day is at hand To leave their nests and fly Away to the southern, sunny land, Where the blue is in the sky? How do they know Ere the north winds blow,
Bringing the chill and the ice and snow Why do they never foolishly wait, Flirting with chance and tempting fate?

Ah, the robins are wiser far Than some men are! They take no chances nor fool around, Thinking, because today is fair, That tomorrow good cheer will still abound, With never a woe nor care

Thinking because things come their way n clusters today Good luck has settled with them to stay! The robin proceeds to get out of the wet While the sun is faithfully shining yet! -Chicago Times-Herald.

### **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$** THE MAN UNDER THE BED. M. BY QUAD.

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I had been in Paris for a couple of months, living at a family hotel and knocking about at my leisure, when I made the acquaintance of Felix Duchene, as he called himself. He was a man of about 30, and, though a Frenchman from head to heel, he spoke English fairly well. He was not a man whom I should have selected as a friend, and yet there was a something about him which interested me. He had traveled extensively, met with many adventures and was a good talker. I came to know him as a man of nerve and courage, and, though I feared he would turn out to be a parasite, nothing of the sort happened. He seemed to have plenty of money of his own and never asked for the loan of a

I had known Duchene for three or four weeks when we visited a dance hall on one of the outer boulevards one night. The place was a resort for tough men and bad women and promised a phase of Parisian life I had not



STRUGGLED FURIOUSLY AND CUT MY ARM.

yet met. We found a rough crowd indeed, and the evening was not half over when a burly big fellow deliberately picked a quarrel with me. I was giving him the worst of it when he drew a knife and rushed upon me. Duchene, who was standing quietly by. knocked the scoundrel senseless, and, tim who had been urging him to finish me. I came to know later on that the whole thing was a put up job, but I looked upon it then as a brave action on the part of my acquaintance and gave him my gratitude and friendship. I had never questioned him as to why he was in Paris, where or how he lived or what aim he had in life, and he had never dropped a hint. I had a secret belief that he was a gambler and a sharper, but to me he was as straightforward as could be hoped for. About two weeks after the event at the dance hall Duchene told me his story, or a part of it. He was a professional gambler, or had been up to a few months before he met me. Then his eyesight had gone back on him and he had been obliged to abandon the business. I had observed that he was nearsighted and had been obliged to favor his eyes.

A year before meeting me Duchene and a partner had "roped" a rich young fellow into a game and skinned him out of what would be about \$50,000 in American money. They were then occupying rooms in a certain house he indicated, and, fearing trouble from the victim, who had declared himself defrauded, the money had been hidden under the floor. Trouble came. Both men were arrested, and, while Duchene got a year in prison, the other man died of pneumonia while waiting his trial. On leaving prison Duchene at once took steps to secure his money, but found the floor in possession of an artificial flower maker who held a lease. The place could not be entered and searched, and the \$50,000 still restea beneath the floor of the front room. It would take \$1,500 to buy the lease and oust the flower maker and another \$500 to put in a stock of something to throw the police off the scent. Duchene could not raise the money, nor had he yet met a man he dared trust. His proposition to me was that I furnish the \$2,-000 and receive \$10,000 of the hidden money as my reward. Had he offered to go halves I think I should have looked upon it as a "plant" and thrown it over, but in offering me a sixth portion he seemed to show good business tact. It was a big return on the investmentbig enough to satisfy any one-and I gave him a favorable answer at once. He had already sounded the flower maker as to the lease, and if my money was raised the papers could be signed three days later. I had a good bit of cash at my bankers, and on the second day after hearing Duchene's story I drew out \$2,000 in gold and placed the bag in my trunk. Next day the pa-

pers were to be signed, and a week later the floor would be in our possession That night the two of us attended

the theater and afterward had supper,

and I haven't the slightest doubt that my wine was drugged. While I was not made helpless, my head seemed as big as a barrel. I could hardly keep my eyes open, and if Duchene had not put me in a cab and instructed the driver I should never have found my way to the hotel. I had to be helped to my room, and I fell upon the bed dressed as I was, and was instantly asleep. I had been asleep two hour when I awoke as keen as a fox. The effects of the drug had vanished, and as I got out of bed to undress I found my legs all right again. I was fully undressed and ready to get between the sheets when my ear caught a sound from under the bed. I at once stooped down for a look, and my eyes rested upon a man lying on the broad of his back. I had him out in a second. It seemed to me as if I had five times my ordinary strength, and, though the fellow struggled furiously and cut my arm with a knife, I grasped his throat and choked him till he lay like on dead. It was only when I had struck a light that I found the intruder to be Duchene. He had come in through the window which opened on a ve randa. He had been working at the lock of my trunk when I made some noise on awakening, and he had rolled himself under the bed. He had come for that bag of gold, and he had meant to do for me if necessary.

I alarmed the house, the police were sent for, and the fellow was taken away, but it was a good hour before he recovered his senses. His story was entirely false, and he had put up a job to rob me. It was my testimony that gave him five years in prison, but after it was all over and he had been sent away I was a bit sorry for him. He could tell a good story, had a laugh which made you laugh with him, and few men of his class in Paris or elsewhere could order a better dinner. He was not a grasping man withal. He had planned to rob me of \$2,000 where enother would have raised the figure to \$5,000.

#### The Gentle Art of Letter Writing. The classic age of letter writing, like

that of chivalry, is gone, although no

Burke has been found yet to utter its splendid funeral oration. Correspondence on business, hurried notes contain ing invitations to dinner or acceptances thereof-these are the missives which fill the bag of the letter carrier. The love letter, we presume, still holds its sway, and, if we are to judge from the revelation of breach of promise cases, it is full or sugary sentimentalism as in the days of Lydia Languish. But the letter as it has passed into literature, the letter whose highest claim to be treated as art is that it conceals art, the letter as written by William Cowper, or Oliver Goldsmith, or Horace Walpole, or Miss Burney-that charming epistle intended only for the affectionate perusal of friends and yet of such value to the historian of life and manners-shall we say that it has disappeared from the busy modern world, killed by the "railway and the steamship and the thoughts that shake mankind?" As least, it is now but a rare product, a fragile flower scarcely able to maintain itself in our altered social

ed to become what is called in slang It is "snippety," like the "grind." cheap newspapers, a sort of "bits" or "cuts," giving hints which require to be filled out, only that the receiver has hardly time for that mental process. Truth to tell, a great deal of our letter writing is boredom, the source of irritation and weariness to those who are called on to undertake it.-London Spectator.

#### From Fingers to Ferks.

In olden times fingers served well enough to convey food to the mouth, and a divided gourd was an acceptable drinking vessel, but when fashionable aspirations seized our ancestors they scorned these implements of nature, and even the Pacific islanders pulled their hair, of which they had a generous abundance, in their anxiety to devise more seemly methods. They finally manufactured forks that looked like skewers, and out of the bamboo they manufactured knives. The Indians. proverbially slow in adopting modern ways, still eat without knives or forks, although they have permitted the use of spoons. These were first made o. shells and the rinds of gourds. Later handles were inserted, and, having passed numerous stages, knives, forks and spoons have reached the present elaborately ornamented kinds now in

The cup is probably the most ancient of all domestic utensils. Its earliest form was simply the half closed hand or the folded leaf. Then followed cups made of sea shells or rinds of fruit cut in halves. Later appeared cups of metal, lacquer and china. For centuries the cup has been made the expression of art and luxury, and the most precious metals, combined with the artisan's most consummate skill, are now commonly employed in their manufacture.-Baltimore Sun.

#### The Number 4.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four seasons, four figures in the quadrille, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour, four legs for furniture, most animals go on four legs, the dead are placed between four planks, the prisoners between four walls. We have four incisor and four canine teeth, and our forks have four prongs; all animals, when butchered, are cut into four quarters; the violin, greatest of all string instruments, bas but four strings? four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker even if they are only fours.—Exchange.

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